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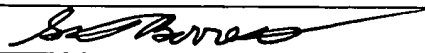
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Application No.: 10/626,753

Filed: July 25, 2003

Title: SPINE BINDER

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

General Binding Corporation, a Delaware corporation, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application.

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